WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   1.   An application program interface for a network optimization system,

2.   the interface comprising

3.   dual interface support for scripting languages.

1.   2.   An application program interface for a network optimization system,

2.   the interface comprising

3.   an interface for loading a data object, the interface for loading a data object

4.   comprising one or more of the following:

5.   a procedure for obtaining a data server;

6.   a procedure for obtaining a connection string;

7.   a procedure for closing a connection; and

8.   a procedure for opening a connection.

1.   3.   An application program interface for a network optimization system as

2.   substantially described in this application.